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NEWS SENT BY MOSCOW CONCERNING FAMILIES OF ILLEGALS (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: MEXICO CITY

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For your information and for passing on to the illegals:

1.   "ANTON's"[i] family is well, is living in a flat at the place where "ANTON" used to work, the children [3 groups unrecovered] garden. They receive monthly 1,200 roubles, a Red Army ration, a worker's and two children's

[24 groups unrecoverable]

received from us 800 roubles a month.

3.   "REMBRANDT's"[ii] family is well and is provided with living quarters and household goods. They receive 1,500 roubles a month, a Red Army ration, a worker's and a child's ration card.

4.   "PATRIOT's"[iii] mother and [B% brother] are well and provided with everything they need. Pass on to "PATRIOT" also the text of his mother's letter to our [1 group unrecovered], who has been keeping in touch with her: "Dear [B% Nikolaj] Mikhajlovich[a], above all [4 group unrecovered] sincerity I thank you for your fatherly care, thanks to my place of work I and my son have been provided [0% with all] that we need, both [1 group unrecovered] and food, rooms and heating. For all this care [5 groups unrecovered] & thank you *once more J sincerely*

material things [meaning money?] p-S-C, fm materials J?

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[20 groups unrecoverable]

oneself. On Yurij's arrival we will let you know the address. With greetings,
Ksenia Arkhipovna EMEL'YaNOVA, 12 October 1944". We advise also that all

[17 groups unrecoverable]

Note: [a] The tone of the opening phrase, using the first name and
patronymic without the surname, is fairly formal, equivalent
to "Dear Mr. - " in English, rather than to an opening using
a first name.

Comments: [i]   ANTON   : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] REMBRANDT: Jose SANCHA PADROS.

[iii] PATRIOT   : Unidentified cover-name.